

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A device for managing remote conferences, comprising:

means for receiving, from a telephone conference bridge, participant audio presence data of an audio conference;

storage means for storing user telephone number data in association with device data identifying a user multimedia apparatus which is not utilized to conduct the audio conference;

means for determining, by the audio presence data and the device data, multimedia apparatuses of participants of the audio conference; and

means for providing multimedia data files to the multimedia apparatus using the device data.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 15, wherein the storage means stores a database of telephone number data in association with device data identifying a user multimedia apparatus.

Claim 17 (Cancelled).

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 15, further comprising:

means for identifying a request for sending multimedia data to at least one of the apparatuses of a participant of the audio conference.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 15, further comprising:

means for determining a type of data, from the multimedia data, which may be provided to at least one of the apparatuses of a participant in a conference.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The device according to claim 15, further comprising:

sending means for sending to each user apparatus identified as a participant of the audio conference, device data relating to the apparatuses of other users also participating in the conference.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A remote conference system, comprising:
a device according to claim 15; and
a plurality of apparatuses of users or participants.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A method for managing remote conferences, comprising:

receiving, via a device for managing conferences, audio presence data from a telephone conference bridge, concerning a presence of participants of an audio conference;
determining, by the audio presence data and [[the]] device data, multimedia apparatuses of users participating in the audio conference, the multimedia apparatuses being independent of devices used for conducting the audio conference; and
providing multimedia data files to at least one of the multimedia apparatuses using the device data.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 22, wherein the audio presence data is communicated from the conference bridge to a management device as soon as a user alters his/her presence at an audio conference.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 22, wherein the multimedia data is addressed to an apparatus of a participant in the conference upon request from the participant.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 22, wherein the multimedia data is addressed to an apparatus of a participant in the audio conference without any specific request from the participant.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 22, wherein the device data for identifying apparatuses of other users participating in the audio conference is provided to at least one participant of the conference.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 22, wherein the device data identifying a user apparatus in connection with telephone number data, is sent to a device for managing each apparatus during a request for establishing an audio conference or during a request for accessing an already existing conference.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 22, wherein the stored device data identifying a user apparatus, in connection with telephone number data, is stored beforehand in a management device, before a request for establishing a conference or a request for accessing an already existing conference.

Claim 29 (Canceled).

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): A computer readable storage medium encoded with computer program instructions which when executed cause a computer to implement a method, comprising:

receiving, via a device for managing conferences, audio presence data from a telephone conference bridge[[],] concerning a presence of participants of a telephone conference;

determining, by the audio presence data and [[the]] device data, multimedia apparatuses of users participating in the audio conference, the multimedia apparatuses being independent of devices used for conducting the audio conference; and

providing multimedia data files to at least one of the multimedia apparatuses using the device data.